The Special Charm Worth Cultivating. Every woman has some special charm which she should find out and cultivate. It may be her eyes, her mouth, her hair, her brow, her form, her hand—or her foot. It may consist in seme trick of smiling, or of a drooping lid; some grace of speech or of sil nce, of laughter or of motion. There are ugly beauties—the New York stage has on.—and Fifth avenue another—as ugly on.—and Fifth avenue another—as ugly and as irresistible as that famous countes; in Berlin, of whom Loia Montez used to tell. She had a dull eye, a rough skin, a dumpy form and a pug nose. But she had an exquisite voice, and she understood the difficult art of conversation. She knew in what her strength lay, and she cultivated her two gifts to the highest point. "Had I a daughter," Loia Montes said, "the first thing I would teach her should be, that to converse charalingly is a far greater accomplishment than to play, sing or dance well."—New York Fashion Bazar.

Superstitions of the Pair Sex.

If a young lady finds a four-leaf clove and puts it in the heel of her shoe, the first unmarried gentleman she meets she will surely wed. The first gentleman she meets after counting ninety nine white horses and one white mule is her betrothed. The first gentleman passing through a doorway, over which is a "wish-bone," means that he and the lady putting it there will be married within a year. If nine stars are counted for nine an cessive nights, the next single gentleman that meets the fair one who did the counting is entitled to her heart, hand and fortune, if he is only brave enough to ask it. These are only a few of the many superstitions the members of the fair sex have of deciding their fate. The latest is to keep account of the number of young gentlemen who tip their hats to them, and the forty-first tip is the lucky or unlucky one.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beauty Is "Royalty in Force." Beauty has been the delight and torment of the world ever since, it began. The phi-losophers all felt its influence, and they have

be juenthed to us in their writings innumerable allusions of beauty, which show us that they, too, well knew the power of it. One has told us that "a graceful person is a more powerful recommendation than the more powerful recommondation than the best letter that can be writ in your favor." Another calls it "a short-lived tyranny;" a third, a "silent fraud," because it imposes upon us without the help of language. But Carnades spoke as much like a philosopher as any of them, though more like a lover, when he calls it "royalty in force."—Baltimore American. more American.

"She Tried to Help Me."

So said a mother whose little daughter had sat beside her with needle and thread trying to saw on the mother's work. When the little one, wearied and sleepy, had been laid to rest in her cot the mother quietly ripped out the stitches that the tiny fingers had taken and gently unded the work of her child. It was not what the child did, but what she tried to do, that pleased the parent. Although the mother meant to unde all the work of the tiny fingers, she was glad to see the active hands at work. It was the purpose rather than the work that the mother wished; the work showed the purpose.—Philadelphia Call.

Women with Silvery White Hair. Ellerly women who rejoice in the possess sion of a good suit of allvery white hair, and have the roses of health and the fullness of mature ripe years, are permitted to wear their hair uncovered, a crown of glory, oressed in puffs, braids, curls, frizzes, bangs or waved Madonna-like over their foreheads, and blended with a pale blue, rose, green mauve or black velvet ribbon. For breakfast they may wear the daintiest bit of old lace or sheer muslin decorated with a blas, or colored ribbon bow, forming what the French woman would call a capeline and the American a head-dress.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some Notions Which Grow Tiresome. "Kaffee klatsches" are tiresome things. People who don't know how to talk German are bad enough when turned loose in a drawing room with their ish's and mik's, but the people who do know are bigger bores still. An eruption of afternoon "chocolates" for the showing off of French is threatened, and we may as well begin to fear "pulkys" for Mexican Spanish, and jobiollies for Indian enthusiasts to jabber off the phrases they have learned out west if this sort of thing continues.—Philadelphia

Her Three Things to Think of. Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi told the Nins-teoata Century club that woman has become "discursive and superficial" in her habits of mind, because she has always three things to think of, the pot on the fire, the baby and the expected husband coming home in a stew. Whereupon one of the ractionable indies, of whom the audience was chiefly composed, whispered to her neighbor: "Neither the pot, the baby nor the au band ever trouble me. Do they you?" Bo ton Budget,

Spring Flowers for the Table. Spring flowers are used for table decoration at this season in preference to any showed a small earthen ar banked with moss in a ball at the top and covered with yellow and scarlet tulips. Found balls of these flowers suspended in doorways are also among the fashionable decorations.—Ex-

With Stems a Half Yard Long. The longer the stems to a bouquet of roses the better it is liked by a society girl. A young iady in New York, who rather makes a specialty of long stems, appeared the other day at the opera wearing a bunch of La Fran e roses with stems a good half yard long.—New York Letter.

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